

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Akihide FUJIMOTO et al.

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For: **LOSS OF HETEROZYGOSITY OF THE
DNA MARKERS IN THE 12Q22-23
REGION**

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Pohnert, Steven C.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 12, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claim(s) are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.